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Notice of Meeting PIER Program Advisory Board

The California Energy Commission's Research, Development, and Demonstration (RD&D) Committee will convene the Public Interest Energy Research (PIER) Program Advisory Board on:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2011

10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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1001 I Street, Coastal Hearing Room
Sacramento, CA 95814
(Wheelchair Accessible)

Remote Attendance and Availability of Documents

Internet Webcast - Presentations and audio from the meeting will be broadcast via WebEx web meeting service. For details on how to participate via WebEx, please see the "Remote Attendance" section toward the end of this notice.

Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available online at:

http://www.energy.ca.gov/research/advisory_board.html

Purpose

This public meeting is to convene the PIER Program Advisory Board. California Energy Commission Chair, Robert Weisenmiller, is the Presiding Member and Vice Chair, James D. Boyd, is the Associate Member of the RD&D Committee. Public Resources Code Section 25620.11 directs the Energy Commission to form an Advisory Board to provide strategic guidance on the funding priorities for PIER. The Advisory Board consists of representatives from the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), California Air Resources Board, consumer organizations, environmental organizations, and utilities. Additionally, six members of the California Legislature may meet with the Advisory Board and participate in its activities. Energy Commissioners serve as co-chairs of the Advisory Board.

Through publicly-noticed meetings, the Advisory Board assists the Energy Commission in establishing strategic planning goals:

- Ensure that the program is focused on public interest research consistent with the goals established by the Legislation (Public Resources Code Sections 25620 et seq.);
- Provide advice and strategic guidance in the planning and funding of the portfolio of public interest RD&D programs and projects administered by the Energy Commission that will provide highest value benefits to California's electricity and natural gas consumers.

At this meeting, the Advisory Board will receive an update on RD&D activities since the November, 2010 Advisory Board Meeting and will be asked to provide guidance on strategic issues facing the program.

Public Participation

The Energy Commission's Public Adviser's Office provides the public assistance in participating in Energy Commission activities. If you want information on how to participate in this meeting, please contact the Public Adviser's Office at (916) 654-4489 or toll free at (800) 822-6228, by FAX at (916) 654-4493, or by e-mail at PublicAdviser@energy.state.ca.us. If you have a disability and require assistance to participate, please contact Lou Quiroz at (916) 654-5146 at least five days in advance.

Please direct all news media inquiries to the Media and Public Communications Office at (916) 654-4989, or by e-mail at mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us].

If you have questions on the technical subject matter of this meeting, please call Mike Gravely, Office Manager, Energy Systems Research Office, at (916) 327-1370 or by e-mail at mgravely@energy.state.ca.us].

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Date: [March 16, 2011](#)

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